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ADULT EDUCATION SOCIETIES

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THE WOLVERHAMPTON ADULT EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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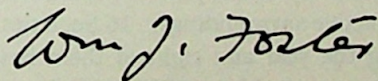
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Introduction

This is the fifth edition of "*Fanfare*, a Call to Creative Leisure," and once again it is my pleasure to write the introduction to it. You will find in this publication many old friends in Societies which have been established in Wolverhampton for many years and, at the same time, some new ones which have started their activities of recent date.

In these uncertain times there is possibly no better and more profitable way of spending part of one's leisure time than by attending a course of lectures at one of the Centres of Further Education in the area, or by joining one of the many Societies described in this publication.

The Societies cater for many varied tastes and you will surely find at least one which interests you. I know that the Secretary of any of the Societies listed will be very pleased to give you any further particulars you may require. If you are looking for a way of passing at least one pleasant and profitable evening during the coming months I wish you every success.



Chairman,
Adult Education Advisory Committee.

COMPTON GRANGE

Compton Grange, a large country house on the Compton Road just outside the Wolverhampton Borough boundary, was acquired in 1949 by the Wolverhampton Education Committee for use as an Adult Education Centre, the need for which has been long felt in Wolverhampton. After certain work of adaptation and decoration had been carried out, the premises were opened for partial use at Easter, 1950, and for full use in September of that year.

It is now possible to give a brief resumé of the first year's work. The aim of the Centre is to enable men and women to enrich and enjoy their leisure time by the provision of courses and classes which are completely non-vocational in character. In other words, the curriculum does not aim at preparing students for examinations, as at more formal centres of learning, but at supplying opportunities for informal study of cultural subjects.

During the past session 15 official courses were offered and the close partnership between the L.E.A., the University of Birmingham and the W.E.A. is shown by the relationship of the sponsoring bodies. Five courses were offered by the local Authority, seven by the University and three by the W.E.A. The subjects covered Philosophy, Study Groups on the Renaissance, Lectures in French and German, and Musical Appreciation to name but a few. These 15 official courses represent attendances by approximately 300 students.

In addition to these courses it is the intention that Compton Grange should be thought of as the ideal place where Societies of an average size can meet in attractive surroundings. 16 Societies used the premises for meetings during the year and eight of them have made Compton Grange their headquarters. About 350 people have been to Compton Grange as members of these Societies. It will be seen, therefore, that about 600 people have participated in the facilities offered at Compton Grange during the past year.

No charge was made during the year for the use of any of the rooms, but a scale of reservation fees has recently been drawn up and these take effect from September, 1951. These fees are small and are not

regarded as hiring charges, but rather in the nature of fees for the reservation of rooms on specific occasions. The fees range from 3/6d. for a single booking to 2/6d. for a series of over 12 in number, and in addition there is a charge of 3/6d. per occasion for the use of the epidiascope and screen. No charge is made for the use of either the piano or the record player. These charges compare favourably with any alternative accommodation in the town, and whilst classrooms in day schools can still be used for educational purposes without charge, there is little comparison between the facilities of these classrooms and the very pleasant, comfortably furnished rooms at Compton Grange. Light refreshments are available in the evenings and this is found to be a useful part of the facilities of the Centre, since it encourages discussion groups to continue after the lectures are over. A car park was constructed during the winter and the boundary wall has been rebuilt, the old wall having been in an extremely dangerous condition.

The Adult Education Advisory Committee, which is the Body responsible for the organisation of the Centre, has reason to be well satisfied with the progress made during this past year and, as will be seen from the activities enumerated in the separate paragraph relating to the Centre on page 46, an even more successful session during 1951-52 is anticipated.

THE ADULT EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For some years before the War there existed in Wolverhampton a Union of Adult Educational Associations under the Chairmanship of the late Dr. Morrell. This Committee did a useful amount of work in the sphere of Adult Education, but ceased to function on the outbreak of hostilities.

With the advent of the 1944 Education Act, Local Authorities were empowered to assist wherever possible in encouraging informal work undertaken in the sphere of Adult Education both by voluntary Societies and other organisations. Accordingly, early in 1947 there was set up in Wolverhampton the Adult Education Advisory Committee comprising representatives from the Local Authority, the several official and semi-official organisations in the area, as well as representatives from the various groups of Societies which are now listed in this publication. Under the Chairmanship of Councillor W. J. Foster of the Wolverhampton Education Committee, the Committee has been guided through its teething stages and has now been for some considerable time fully established as the Committee which co-ordinates and assists where possible in the very varied and extensive field of informal Adult Education.

Amongst the work done by the Committee it is of note to mention that it organises each year various functions including an annual meeting in April to which representatives from all Societies are invited in order to discuss matters of common interest, and an Open Meeting at the start of the new Session's activities early in October (to which a distinguished speaker is invited); a Residential Week-end at Attingham Park, near Shrewsbury, takes place in the summer, and this gives members of Societies and others the opportunity of going away together for a week-end to listen to lectures and discussions in most attractive surroundings.

The Committee is responsible for this publication *Fanfare* and it is found to be a very useful work of reference, covering as it does all Societies of an educational or semi-educational nature in the area.

The Committee have instituted for some time now a scheme of grants to Societies whereby for up to two occasions in any one year financial grants can be given towards the cost of bringing to any Society a distinguished lecturer who would otherwise be beyond the Society's means. The scheme allows for the payment of half the lecturer's fee up to a maximum of five guineas, the third class return railway fare to Wolverhampton, hotel accommodation and other expenses, as well as half the cost of an advertisement in the local Press. The only condition is that the lectures shall be open to the public. The Secretary of any Society listed in this publication is entitled to make use of this scheme.

The main task of the Committee now is the general supervision and organisation of Compton Grange Adult Education Centre, which was opened in 1950. Full details regarding this attractive Centre will be found elsewhere in this publication.

The Committee exists to give Society members and others the benefit of the wide experience of its many members, and those who require information on any subject or topic connected with Adult Education are advised to communicate with the Secretary of the Committee, at the Education Offices, North Street, Wolverhampton.

Art Group of Societies

WOLVERHAMPTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Meets alternate Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at 7-30 p.m., from September to April, at Eagle House, 28 Darlington Street, Wolverhampton.

The aims of the Photographic Society are to promote good fellowship and the art of photography in all its branches. Any visiting photographer or prospective photographer, amateur or professional, is assured of a welcome at any meeting. Annual subscription: Full member £1 1s. 0d., Junior (18 to 21) 10/6d., Student (up to 18) 5/0d.

Secretary: J. B. Lanman, 87 Wynn Road, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meets Wednesdays at 7-0 p.m., at The Lecture Room, Baptist Chapel, Waterloo Road. Usually 12 meetings are held between the months of September and end of April.

Aim of the Society is to promote the study and progress of philately. Persons over 16 years of age are admitted to membership. Two references are required. Subscription: Adults 7/6d., Juniors (16-18 years), 2/6d.

There is an annual competition for a silver cup. The present holder is Mr. T. H. Stanway.

Stamp displays are arranged in a special case in the Wolverhampton Art Gallery. *Hon. Secretary: Mrs. G. A. Barker, "The Gables," Wood Road, Tettenhall, Staffs.*

WOLVERHAMPTON FILM SOCIETY

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE)

Meets on Tuesdays, as shown, 7-30 p.m. in the Wulfrun Hall, January to December. Entrance subscription, 5/0d. yearly. Members only. (Members pay 2/0d. at each showing). There are still a few vacancies for new members.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

September 11th	..	"Sylvie et le Fantôme."
September 25th	..	"Broken Jug."
October 9th	..	"Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
October 23rd	..	"The Miracle."
November 13th	..	"Orphée."
November 27th	..	"Louisiana Story."
December 11th	..	"L'Assassin Habite Au 21."

All films are 35 mm., unless otherwise indicated. At each show, there is a short film as well as the feature film; refreshments and a discussion at the end.

The Society is a Member of the Federation of Film Societies and is affiliated to the British Film Institute.

Hon. Secretary: Miss E. C. Wood, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton.

WULFRUN AMATEUR CINE CLUB

Meets every Friday, October to May, and every other Friday, June to September, at 7-30 p.m., usually at Compton Grange.

The aim of the Society is to foster all types of amateur ciné activities.

Lectures, discussions, visits to other clubs and practical experiments are arranged and members' and other films are screened during the winter. A number of film shows are also held at the Technical College, Wolverhampton, to which members' friends and others interested in seeing amateur films are invited.

Several films have been made in addition to the work of individuals.

Visitors are welcome at any meeting.

Annual subscription: £1 1s. 0d. Juniors (under 18) and Ladies, 10s. 6d.

Secretary: G. Hayward, 32 Rupert Street, Wolverhampton. Tel.: 22888.

CIVIC HALL ARTS SOCIETY

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE)

Meets in the Wulfrun Hall on Tuesdays at 7-30 p.m. Refreshments and Discussion.

Annual subscription, 10/-.

The Provisional Programme of Lectures for 1951-52 is as follows :—

<i>October 16th</i>	.. Theatre.
<i>November 6th</i>	.. Dobson and Young.
<i>December 4th</i>	.. Interior Decoration.
<i>January 1st</i>	.. Art Film (with commentary and discussion to follow).
<i>February 5th</i>	.. Silversmithing (with visit to silver firm).
<i>March 4th</i>	.. Painting.
<i>April 1st</i>	.. To be decided.
<i>May 6th</i>	.. Annual General Meeting and Members' Evening.

Hon. Secretary : T. H. Roberts, Civic Hall Arts Society, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton.

INSTITUTE OF HANDICRAFT TEACHERS (INCORPORATED) AND THE COLLEGE OF HANDICRAFT (WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH)

Meets Monthly for Lectures and Talks on Craft Teaching. Periodical visits to Factories.

Aims : To promote education generally and especially craft instruction in all types of schools ; interest the general public in craft work ; promote professional interests of all teachers of handicrafts ; promote conferences for the interchange of experiences in practical education ; organise and conduct investigations and research in education and issue reports thereon ; establish and maintain a library of educational works, lantern slides, etc.

Membership is open to all adults. Full membership for qualified teachers. Affiliated membership for those interested in furthering craft teaching.

Secretary : Norman R. Rogers, 9 St. Judes Road, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

The aim of the Society is to cultivate self-expression in the Arts, and to promote the interests thereof.

Membership is available to anyone seriously or actively interested in art on election by the Council.

Applicants for admission as exhibiting members must submit eight works for inspection of the Council.

Subscription : 10/6d. per annum.

An Annual Exhibition of members' works is held in the Art Gallery.

In 1951 this will be held in November.

Secretary : Miss D. G. Outlaw, 4 Uplands Avenue, Bradmore.

Cultural Group of Societies

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets on Friday evenings at 7-30 p.m. in the Friends' Meeting House, Horsman Street (off Bath Road). Members' meetings, first Friday in the month at 7-0 p.m.

The objects of the Society are to form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex or colour; to encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy and Science; to investigate the Unexplained Laws of Nature and the Powers latent in Man.

Friday, September 21st .. "The Nature of Man" — Mr. S. B. Parry.

Friday, October 19th .. "Evolution means Revolution" — Mr. F. Bagley.

Friday, November 16th .. "Theosophy: What it is, and what it is not" — Mr. Sydney Butler.

Friday, December 21st .. "The Occult Significance of Christmas" — Mr. Sydney Butler.

Questions invited. Collection for expenses. Lending library open to non-members.

Secretary: Mr. S. Butler, 7 Parkdale, Sedgley, nr. Dudley.

THE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets Mondays about once a month, September to April, at Compton Grange, 7-0 p.m. for 7-15 p.m.

The aims of the Historical Association are to encourage a general interest in all aspects of history, including local and contemporary history, through its local branches and by central activities in London and elsewhere, including conferences, tours to places of historical interest, representation of historical interests on public bodies, the publication of pamphlets and magazines for professional and non-professional students of history, etc.

Annual Subscription: Full Members 7/6d.; Associate Members 3/6d.

Full members may receive the Journal of the Association (3 copies annually) by paying an extra 5s.

During the 1950-51 season there were 48 members.

During the summer there are excursions to local places of historical interest.

Secretary: J. A. Taylor, 29a Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Graduates of any University (at home or abroad) are welcome to this Society. Membership offers a forum where University women may voice their views: club facilities at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, and scholarships and fellowships of the International Federation of University Women and British Federation of University Women.

The Annual Subscription is one guinea. Recent graduates at half rates.

The Secretary will give information about the monthly meetings to anyone interested.

Secretary: Mrs. D. Joseph, B.A., J.P. Twin Gables, Bratch Lane, Wombourne, Staffs.

KIPPING CHESS CLUB

(WOLVERHAMPTON)

Meets Friday evenings, September to May, inclusive, at the Municipal Grammar School, Newhampton Road, Wolverhampton.

Subscription : Adults 15/- per annum. Juniors 2/6d.

The Kipping Chess Club of Wolverhampton, founded in 1944 by W. F. Guy, is named after the world-famous problemist C. S. Kipping, M.A., Headmaster of Wednesbury Boys' High School. The aims of the Club are to cater for players of all strengths from novice to county player, to develop the social and friendly side of the game, and to encourage juniors. The Club is the largest in S. Staffs. and includes lady members.

Five league teams of varying strengths are run, two in the Birmingham and District Chess League, and three in the Wolverhampton and District Chess League. Players who want regular league chess can usually be accommodated. Other activities include lectures, lightning tournaments, consultation games, visits from famous players for simultaneous displays, the regular club tournaments, and ordinary friendly chess. There are also three teams playing in divisions of the Postal Chess League, of which the club won the National Championship in 1950.

In the Hickman Cup Competition for the Club Championship of Staffordshire the club has been in the Final four times since 1945, being champions in 1947 and 1949.

The club is in touch with the Kipping Clubs of Walsall and Wednesbury, and is also affiliated to the Wolverhampton Youth Movement, and the Chess Education Society.

New members are welcome at any time. Interested visitors may attend any club night without obligation.

Secretary : H. J. Own, B.A., 53 Jeremy Road, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton. Telephone 35550.

WOLVERHAMPTON CHESS CLUB

FOUNDED 1897

Meets every Tuesday at the Vine Hotel, Stafford Street, from 7-0 to 10-30 p.m.

The Club won the championship of the Birmingham Chess League five times, in 1904, 1928, 1930, 1939 and 1949. It has also won the Hickman Cup for the champion club of Staffordshire fifteen times.

There are four teams entered in the Birmingham and District Chess League for the season 1951-52.

There is an extensive programme for the 1951-52 session consisting of tournaments to suit all players, simultaneous displays, lightning tournaments and a Kriegspiel tournament.

League matches take place in the Club Room on Wednesday evenings.

Secretary : W. N. Boydon, 58a Compton Road, Wolverhampton.

TETTENHALL WOOD DISCUSSION GROUP

Meetings alternate Thursdays in the Tettenhall Wood Institute at 7-45 p.m.

The Group, which has been in existence since 1945, began with the local Civil Defence organisation : its membership is 70 and its motto " Vigorous and fearless exchange of opinion on all subjects without loss of friendship to anyone."

Subscription 2s. 6d.

Secretary : S. O. Morton, 75 The Crescent, Tettenhall Wood.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets monthly, usually the last Friday afternoon. Special evening meetings on special subjects.

Objects : To promote sympathy of thought and purpose among the women of Great Britain ; to promote the social, civil, moral and religious welfare of the community ; to co-ordinate organisations in harmony with these purposes ; to promote such conditions of life as will assure to every child an opportunity for full and free development ; to work for the removal of all disabilities of women, whether legal, economic or social ; to collect and redistribute information of service to the community ; to form a link with the National Councils of Women in other countries through the International Council of Women.

The Wolverhampton Branch provides help on many Committees devoted to welfare of women and children, and also provides voluntary workers for infant welfare centres.

Secretary : Mrs. N. Hupton, B.A., 42 Goldthorn Road, Wolverhampton.

THE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings (from 7 to 10 p.m.) in the Methodist Church Hall, Darlington Street (entrance in School Street). The programme includes talks and discussions on matters of international interest.

The International Friendship League, founded in 1931, is a voluntary organization with branches throughout this country and the world. It is strictly NON-POLITICAL and NON-SECTARIAN.

The I.F.L. believes that the only way to obtain world peace is by encouraging the peoples of the world to get to know, understand and sympathise with one another. It brings together people of all nationalities by establishing International Friendship Centres wherever possible, encouraging holiday visits abroad and visitors from other countries to come here and by organizing social activities such as rambles, excursions, dances, etc.

International "get-togethers" are held on Sundays (6 to 10 p.m.) at the Joan Hughes Memorial Club, 1 Vane Street (by courtesy of the Committee of the Joan Hughes Club). These are entirely informal and no set programme is arranged, but there are facilities for games, radio, piano, library, etc.

Visitors of all nations are warmly invited to attend. During the past year some twenty nationalities have been represented.

The membership year runs from 1st October to 30th September. Annual subscriptions : over 21, 7/6d. ; under 21, 5/-d.

It is hoped that soon there will be in Wolverhampton an "International Friendship House" which will be a real international centre with hostel, cafeteria, club rooms and lecture hall.

Joint Hon. Secretaries : Misses Jean and Betty Molineux, 38 Bhylls Lane, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON FRENCH CIRCLE

(AFFILIATED TO THE ALLIANCE FRANCAISE)

Meets on Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. as arranged, the Spring and Summer months at Compton Grange and during the Winter months at the Green Room of the Civic Hall (for social meetings only).

The Wolverhampton French Circle gives the opportunity to those interested in French of meeting informally for discussions, lectures and social purposes. Membership is open to all who have an interest in France and the French people. A number of French nationals domiciled in the neighbourhood regularly attend meetings. No formal tuition in French is given, the emphasis being on the informal side of the language.

PROGRAMME — SEPTEMBER, 1951 TO JANUARY, 1952.

1951

Thursday, 13th September Annual Meeting followed by *Conversazione*.

(Compton Grange)

Thursday, 4th October .. Social Evening.

(Compton Grange)

Thursday, 25th October .. Members' Night.

(Compton Grange)

Thursday, 15th November .. French film, "Le roi s'amuse."

(Green Room)

Thursday, 6th December .. Debate in French.

(Green Room)

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Friday, 11th January .. Annual Dinner and Dance at the "Black Horse" Hotel, Thompson Avenue, Wolverhampton.

It is anticipated that Monsieur Rousseau, the French Consul in Birmingham, will be present at the Annual Dinner.

In association with the Wolverhampton Education Committee a series of ten lectures in French will be offered at Compton Grange. The first four (subject to alteration) are as follows:—

Thursday, 27th September Monsieur Max Vivier — "La France immortelle et éternelle par sa langue et sa culture."

Thursday, 25th October .. Monsieur Wetz — "La Presse Française."

Thursday, 22nd November Monsieur Galopin — "Le théâtre de Jean Paul Sartre."

Thursday, 13th December .. Madame Fitt — "Paysans limousins : une vie simple dans un pays rude."

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : J. Goddard, B.A., F.I.L., Education Offices, North Street, Wolverhampton.

STANDING CONFERENCE WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS

Meetings every second Monday in the month at 7-45 p.m. at The Mount, Penn Road.

Aims : To pursue objects of common interest to all Women's Organisations in the Standing Conference, and to take any action possible in promoting these interests.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. V. McKean, 200 Jeffcock Road.

WOLVERHAMPTON ADULT SCHOOLS SUB-UNION
(AFFILIATED TO THE MIDLAND ADULT SCHOOL UNION AND NATIONAL
ADULT SCHOOL UNION)

(AFFILIATED TO WOLVERHAMPTON DRAMATIC FEDERATION)

Adult Schools meet weekly at : Friends' Meeting House, Horsman Street, on Tuesdays at 8-0 p.m. ; Lord Street Methodist, on Sundays at 9-15 a.m. ; St. Luke's, The Hut, Moore St. South, Blakenhall, on Sundays at 7-30 a.m. ; The Woodlands, Penn Road, Penn, on Mondays at 7-0 p.m.

"Adult Schools are groups which seek on the basis of friendship to learn together and to enrich life through study, discussion, appreciation, social service and obedience to a religious ideal."

Membership of a school denotes a willingness to respond to its needs, according to one's gifts, by taking part in discussion, by offers of service if qualified and striving to equip oneself efficiently.

One-day, week-end and one-week summer schools are organised. The Midland Adult School Guest House at Bewdley is available for short period summer schools, week-end study groups, conferences and holiday groups — art circle, drama, music. Further particulars may be obtained from Secretaries.

Adult School Publications : A Lesson Handbook, issued annually, containing courses of study on a spiritual and human understanding of life (copies of 1951 Handbook, "A Century of Change, 1851-1951," obtainable from Secretary) ; "One and All," which is the organ of the Movement, issued monthly ; "The Fellowship Hymn Book" ; "The Fellowship Song Book," edited by the late Sir Walford Davies. The study scheme for 1951 divided into series, with a subject for discussion at each weekly meeting, will be available in December.

Hon. Secretary : Charles H. Compton, 9 Goldthorn Avenue, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

(AFFILIATED TO THE BRITISH FEDERATION OF PSYCHOLOGISTS)

Meets every Thursday at 7-45 p.m. at Headquarters : The Friends' Meeting House, Horsman Street (off Bath Road), Wolverhampton.

The Club provides an all-the-year-round rendezvous for persons of both sexes who share a common interest in the peculiarities of human behaviour. It has as its aims :

- (1) By means of lectures, informal talks, quiz-sessions and general discussion to present psychology in a form acceptable and readily understood by the general public.
- (2) To counteract the abuse and misuse of psychological terms and methods by persons who have no knowledge of psychology.
- (3) To help and guide persons in need of assistance by providing a means to a greater understanding of the roots of human problems, and their alleviation. Success has been achieved and the Club progresses in a manner rarely academic or "high-brow." Meetings are noted for their friendly and humorous atmosphere. Personal problems are dealt with directly and by nights devoted to the answering of written anonymous questions.

The Club is non-sectarian and non-political. There is a deep and marked Christian background to all activities. Visitors are always welcome in conformity with the Club's aims and membership is not pressed on to anyone.

The Secretary will be glad to provide further information and the current programme on request.

Hon. Secretary : G. A. Cartwright, "Alfriston," Bilston Lane, Willenhall. Tel. : Willenhall 687 (day), 271 (private).

WOLVERHAMPTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Meetings are held weekly.

Aims : The social and intellectual advancement of members and employees of the Co-operative Movement, and to this end to organise Debates, Lectures, Dances, Cinema, Choral and Dramatic Sections.

Plays, dances and various lectures are held periodically in the Large Hall in Stafford Street. Cinema shows, with educational, propaganda and Central Office of Information films are arranged for the districts.

Men's and Women's Guilds are open to all members of the Society.

Annual subscriptions : Women 3s., Men 2s. 6d.

Activities : debates, lectures, socials, etc.

Meeting places : Central Women's Guild, Stafford Street Co-operative Hall, Wednesdays 7-0 p.m. Blakenhall Women's Guild, Guild Room over Branch, Wanderers Avenue, Dudley Road, Wednesdays 7-0 p.m. Merry Hill Women's Guild, Bungalow, next to Branch, Trysull Road, Bradmore, Mondays 7-0 p.m. Central Men's Guild, Stafford Street Co-operative Hall, Wednesdays 7-30 p.m. Low Hill Women's Guild, Community Hall, Low Hill, Thursdays 7-9 p.m. Codsall Women's Guild, Church Road, Codsall, Mondays 7-30-10 p.m.

Youth Clubs are open to all young people ages 14 to 20. Social, cultural and recreational. To develop personality, character and self-discipline.

Meeting places : Central Club, Stafford Street Co-operative Hall, Tuesdays, and Fridays 7-10 p.m.

Secretary : J. Seddon, 163 Birches Road, Codsall.

TOC H (WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets on Wednesdays at 8-0 p.m., at the Joan Hughes Memorial Club, 1 Vane Street, Wolverhampton.

Aims : As set out in "Four Points of the Compass." (1) Fellowship : To Love Widely. (2) Service : To Build Bravely. (3) Fairmindedness : To Think Fairly. (4) The Kingdom of God : To Witness Humbly.

Guest Speakers ; Members' Nights ; Discussions.

Toc H. started in Poperinghe, the first inhabited place behind Ypres in World War I, in a house which was opened in 1915 by a Senior Army Chaplain, Neville Talbot, as a centre of Christian fellowship under the charge of Philip Clayton (familiarily known as "Tubby") ; it then became a "home from home" for thousands of the troops. After the war many of those who had valued its hospitality felt that the spirit created there should be preserved for the post-war world. Groups began to spring up in many towns. Houses (known as "Marks") were taken where men lived together as Toc H. members ; the aims and principles were thought out, and a central Headquarters came into being in London. There are now branches throughout the world consisting of members pledged to stand by one another and to undertake in the name of Christ some voluntary service for those who need it. Toc H. includes members of many Christian denominations who are expected to be the more loyal to their Church or Chapel because of their membership of Toc H.

Secretary : W. Taylor, 110 Oxley Moor Road, Wolverhampton.

GERMAN-SPEAKING SOCIETY

Meets 7-30 p.m. as arranged (usually Tuesdays) at Compton Grange or Green Room, Civic Hall.

The Wolverhampton German-Speaking Society was formed as recently as Spring, 1951, to provide lectures, informal discussions and other cultural and social activities for all persons interested in the German language.

German, Austrian, Hungarian and other continental residents have attended its meetings, which are conducted in German. Language tuition is not given, but membership gives students of German, of whatsoever stage, invaluable facilities to improve their understanding of the spoken word.

Programmes on "Twenty Questions" or "Forum" lines have been popular in the Summer 1951 Session.

Subject to ratification at the first Annual General Meeting (Tuesday, September 18th, 1951, 7-30 p.m., The Green Room, Civic Hall), the proposed annual subscription as from 1st October, will be 12s. 6d. Fifteen to twenty meetings or events will be arranged, and notified to members and enquirers.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : G. T. Cooper, "Plas Crug," Sedgley Road, Penn Common, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 35750.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Aims : (1) To win public support for the UNITED NATIONS ; (2) To promote friendship, understanding and co-operation among the peoples of the world ; (3) To ensure justice for all nations ; (4) To see that Great Britain carries out her obligations under the Charter, including, if necessary, the use of arms to uphold the law.

Details of Meetings, Subscriptions, etc., from *Joint Hon. Secretaries : Miss D. E. de Zouche, 29 Parkdale, Tel. 23137 : Mr. C. Scargill, 76 Clark Road, Tel. 25602.*

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

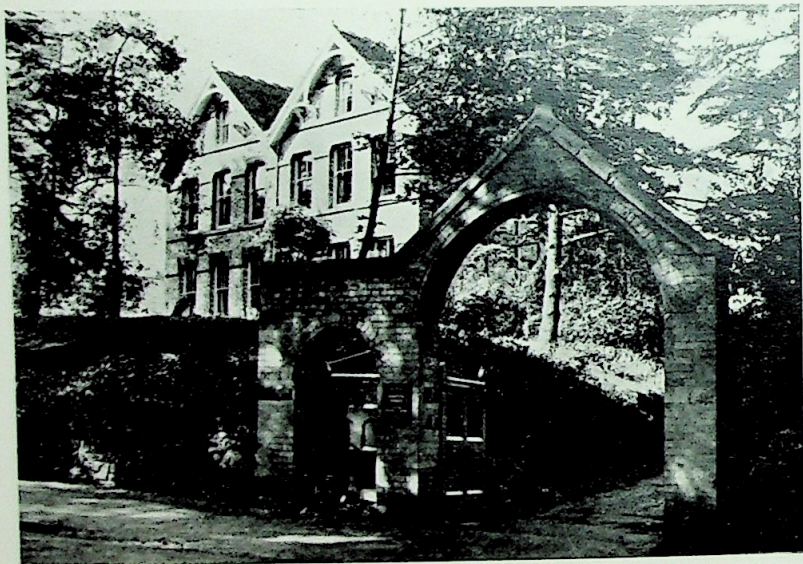
(WOLVERHAMPTON CLUB)

Meets first and third Wednesday in each month, at 7-0 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton.

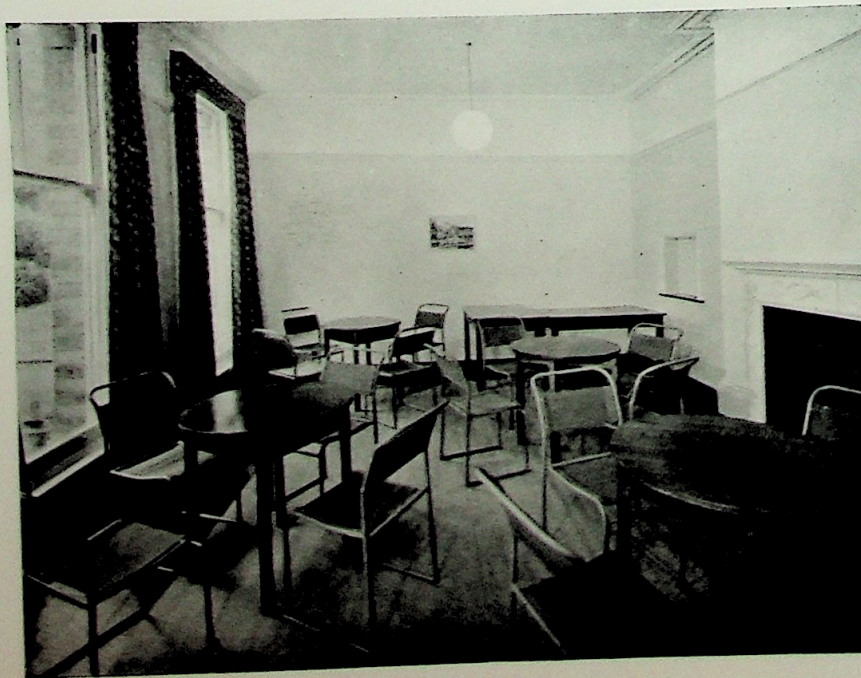
Membership is "open" and offers to all business and professional women the opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas with one another.

Aims and objects : To awaken and encourage in business and professional women a realisation of their responsibilities in their own country and consequently in world affairs. To facilitate effective co-operation between business and professional women throughout the world. To raise the standards of education and training for business and professional women. To work for the removal of sex discrimination in opportunities for employment and selection for office, for promotion and for remuneration.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Edith Jones, 92 Fowler Street, Wolverhampton.



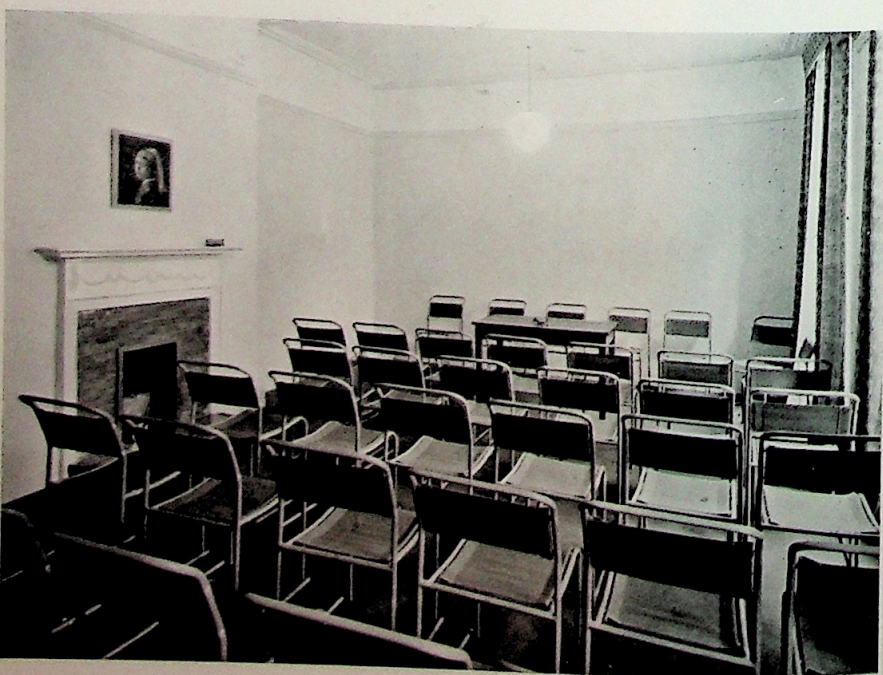
"COMPTON GRANGE."



—THE COFFEE ROOM.



“COMPTON GRANGE”——THE LOUNGE.



—— THE LECTURE ROOM.

Dramatic Group of Societies

BAYLISS, JONES AND BAYLISS DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss Amateur Dramatic Society is formed entirely from its own employees, for the interest and enjoyment of all employees and their families.

Membership is open to everyone within the B.J.B. Sports and Social Club, and full facilities are provided. These include a fully equipped stage, with a wide range of lighting and sound effects. The theatre, which is the main Canteen, has seating accommodation for about 300.

The Society is affiliated to the British Drama League and to the Wolverhampton Drama Federation, and includes in its aims the encouragement of original plays for the amateur stage.

RECENT PRODUCTIONS

1950 Drama Festival. "The Rose & Crown," by J. B. Priestley.

1951 Drama Festival. "No Surrender" (an original play by a member of the Society). Winners of the Ald. A. E. Wood Plaque for second place in Stage One.

Three one-act plays.

Two plays are in course of production, together with the Annual Christmas Pantomime.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Freda Skinner, c/o Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss, Ltd., Cable Street, Wolverhampton.

DUNSTALL PLAYERS

Formed in 1946, the Society has a membership of 24. Each member pays a weekly subscription of 1s. and the Society exists solely upon this source of revenue.

Past productions :

"The Dover Road"	A. A. Milne, February, 1947.
"George and Margaret"	Gerald Savory, May, 1947.
"Quiet Week-end"	Esther McCracken, November, 1947.
"The Wind and the Rain"	Merton Hodge, March, 1948.
"Heaven and Charing Cross"	Aubrey Danvers-Walker, May, 1948.
"This Blessed Plot"	Basil Thomas, October, 1948.
"The Sacred Flame"	Somerset Maugham, February, 1949.
"The Poltergeist"	Frank Harvey, May, 1949.
"The Passing of the Third Floor Back"	Jerome K. Jerome, October, 1949.
"Grand National Night"	Dorothy and Campbell Christie, February, 1950.
"Are You a Mason?"	Emanuel Lederer, May, 1950.
"Wishing Well"	E. Eynon Evans, October, 1950.

Next Production : "When We Are Married," J. B. Priestley.

The Society entered the Kidderminster Drama Festival in November, 1950, and were placed first, winning the Nonentities Society's Cup.

Male members are urgently required for backstage work, particularly those interested in the carpentry line. Those interested should contact the Secretary.

Secretary : B. W. Massey, 9 Dunstall Street, Wolverhampton.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Object : " Society for the study and presentation of plays for their dramatic value, particularly those plays which deal with the real problems of life."

Aim : " To study and produce plays which follow new lines in form and subject, as well as the established drama."

Some recent productions :

May, 1947 .. " Our Town," by Thornton Wilder.

January, 1948 .. " Thunder in the Air."

November, 1948 " Operation Olive Branch."

June, 1949 .. " Hindle Wakes," by Stanley Houghton.

February, 1950 .. " The Merchant of Yonkers," by Thornton Wilder.

June, 1950 .. " Breach of Marriage," by Dan Sutherland.

January, 1951 .. " An Inspector Calls," by J. B. Priestley.

Annual Subscription, 5/-.

We are, of course, always glad to welcome new members who have a genuine love for good drama, thereby hoping to foster an interest in drama generally. Therefore we are always prepared and happy to take our productions to any hall in the district where an organisation can offer us the necessary facilities.

Hon. Secretary : Fred Edwards, 102 Raby Street, Wolverhampton.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS, LTD. (BILSTON) DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Meets (usually) on Thursday evenings.

Aim : To produce plays for the enjoyment and edification of employees of Stewarts and Lloyds, Limited, Bilston, and Ernest N. Wright, Limited, Bilston, and their friends. Persons paying the prescribed membership fee to Stewarts and Lloyds, Limited, Bilston, Spring Vale Athletic Club are automatically members of the Dramatic Society.

Past productions : " Quiet Wedding " (Esther McCracken), " Miss Smith " (Henry Bernard), " Mystery at Greenfingers " (J. B. Priestley), " Night Must Fall " (Emlyn Williams) (this production obtained first place in the Wolverhampton Drama Festival, 1946), " Nothing But the Truth " (James Montgomery), two productions of " House-master " (Ian Hay) in 1943 and 1947, " Macbeth " and " The Late Christopher Bean " in 1948, " The Shop at Sly Corner " (Edward Percy), and " Arsenic and Old Lace " in 1949.

Secretary : G. Sheward, Stewarts and Lloyds, Limited, Bilston.

WOLVERHAMPTON CIRCLE OF MAGICIANS

Meets every alternate Wednesday at 7-30 p.m. at The Friends' Meeting House, Horsman Street, Wolverhampton.

This Society was formed on the 1st November, 1947, under the Presidency of Donald G. Crombie, Esq., Past President, British Magical Society, etc., and membership comprises professional and leading amateur performers in the entertaining variety of Magic. The main object is to satisfy a demand for, and to encourage, magical entertainment in the Wolverhampton area.

Hon. Secretary : Major B. Pearson, Army Recruiting Office, Queen Street, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON DRAMATIC FEDERATION

The object of the Federation is to foster the dramatic art among amateurs by holding, if thought advisable, an Annual Festival; by organising combined performances, by assisting affiliated societies in any reasonable way, and by other means as may be deemed practicable.

The Federation consists of Dramatic Societies in the district—annual membership fee, 10s.

Drama Festivals have been organised each year since 1927, with the exception of the war years (1939-1945). When the Festivals are competitive the *Express* and *Star* Trophy is awarded to the team with the highest number of marks, and the Alderman A. E. Wood Plaque to the runner-up.

Combined performances have been given of the following plays, the casts being made up from local societies: "The Farmer's Wife," "The Torch Bearers," "Pygmalion," "The Roof," "Another Language," "Autumn Crocus," "And so to Bed," "The Witch," "The Distaff Side," and "Service." A successful Amateur Repertory Season was organised in the Wulfrun Hall during last winter, eight local societies taking part, and it is intended to arrange another season this winter.

As part of the Festival of Britain Celebrations the Federation will present two plays in the Wulfrun Hall. On July 5th, 6th and 7th, "Much Ado About Nothing" by William Shakespeare and on July 9th, 10th and 11th, "Major Barbara" by G. Bernard Shaw. The casts have been drawn from many of the local Dramatic Societies.

Secretary : Miss P. Killin, 7 Parkdale, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE TECHNICAL COLLEGE S.T.U. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Some past productions: 1944, "Escape" (John Galsworthy); 1945, "Thunder Rock" (Robert Ardrey), "Love from a Stranger" (Frank Vosper); 1946, "Tony Draws a Horse" (Lesley Storm); 1947, "The Middle Watch" (Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall); 1949, "Tobias and the Angel" (James Bridie); 1949, "And So Ad Infinitum" (The Insect Play) (the Capek Brothers); 1950, Festival of Four One-Act Plays, "The Cure for Love" (Walter Greenwood). The Society is expanding rapidly, and now has some 30 members. Meetings and play readings are held regularly in the College, and productions staged very successfully in the College Hall. Anyone interested in acting, stage management, lighting, costumes, etc., will be welcome, and should either read announcements of our activities on the College Notice Board, or communicate with the Secretary.

Secretary : Miss Sheila Lewis, c/o Technical College, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton.

CODSALL YOUNG CONSERVATIVES' DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Codsall Young Conservatives' Dramatic Society was founded in 1947. The Society is affiliated to the British Drama League and to the Wolverhampton Dramatic Federation. Although quite openly part of a political organisation, its primary concern is with good theatre, and membership is open to anyone. We should particularly welcome people interested in stage management, lighting and effects. Those who feel that their contribution to amateur drama might best be made through this Society should write to the Secretary.

Secretary : John Bailes, Church Road, Codsall, Staffs.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON INLAND REVENUE PLAYERS.

The object of this Society, founded in May, 1948, is to produce plays and musical productions for charitable purposes.

PAST PRODUCTIONS.

January	1949	-	"Babes in the Wood."
April	1949	-	"1066 And All That."
January	1950	-	"Mother Goose."
May	1950	-	"Everyman."
September	1950	-	"Black Limelight."
January	1951	-	"Cinderella."
March	1951	-	"Secend Visit."
			"Keeper of the Keys."

FUTURE PRODUCTION.

January	1952	-	"Robinson Crusoe."
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Rehearsals are on Tuesday Evenings, 7.30 p.m. at Bradmore Community Centre.

Further details can be obtained from the Joint Secretaries :—

D. R. Griffiths and Miss E. M. Ducker, c/o H.M. Inspector of Taxes, 1st. District, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton.

MIDLAND PLAYERS

Meet for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 7-30 p.m.

Annual Subscription, 10s. 6d.

Past productions : "Niobe all Smiles," "To have the Honour," "If Four Walls Told," "Dear Brutus," "Lilies of the Field," "Bill of Divorcement," "Romantic Young Lady," "The Ship," "Touch Wood," "Viceroy Sarah," "A Murder has been Arranged," "A Hundred Years Old," "Robert's Wife," "The Importance of being Earnest," "The Discovery."

The Society has taken part in all Festivals held in Wolverhampton. Winners of the Alderman A. E. Wood Plaque in 1933, 1935, 1936, 1948 and 1949, *Express and Star* Trophy in 1936, 1938, 1950 and 1951, and the Leslie Boughton Shield for Midland Divisional Final and Leslie Boughton Trophy for the Western Area Final, 1950 ; also gained third place in the National Final held in London, June, 1950.

Secretary and Treasurer : Miss P. Killin, 7 Parkdale, Wolverhampton.

Engineering Group of Societies

THE INSTITUTION OF PRODUCTION ENGINEERS (WOLVERHAMPTON SECTION AND SHREWSBURY SUB-SECTION)

Monthly Senior and Graduate Lecture Meetings are held at Wolverhampton, Dudley and Wednesbury, commencing at 7-0 p.m. Also Shrewsbury Sub-Section Meetings are held at Shrewsbury and Oakengates.

The Institution was formed in London in 1921, in order to promote the science and practice of production engineering, and for the purpose of bringing production engineers together for the exchange of ideas and the discussion of production problems. Also to promote the training of young men destined to become production executives.

Twenty-three Senior Sections, four Sub-Sections and nine Graduate Sections have been formed in the United Kingdom, and total membership exceeds 8,000. Senior and Graduate Sections were formed in Wolverhampton some years ago, and both are extremely active.

Papers dealing with all aspects of production engineering, managerial problems and relative subjects, are read and discussed before both Senior and Graduate Sections, outstanding papers and discussions being published in the Journal of the Institution, which is sent monthly to all members. National conferences, dealing with various aspects of production problems are held from time to time, two having been promoted by the Wolverhampton Section. Social activities, including works' visits, are organised.

The Wolverhampton Section now has a total membership of 443, comprising 263 Senior Members and 180 Graduates and Students.

Local Hon. Secretary, Senior Section : W. J. Marshall, M.I.P.E., Moston Park, Lee Brockhurst, Salop.

Local Hon. Secretary, Graduate Section : W. L. Pace, Grad.I.P.E., 10-Ezekiel Lane, Short Heath, Willenhall, Staffs.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING INSPECTION (WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Monthly lecture meetings, discussion groups, and works visits are open to all interested. Arrangements notified to members in advance.

Aims and Objects : To promote and encourage the Science and Practice of Engineering Inspection in all its branches, to consider and discuss all questions concerning the Science and application of Engineering Inspection ; to improve the technical and general knowledge of those engaged therein and to encourage the practice of Inspection in Engineering and Allied Industries by enlisting the co-operation and active assistance of Buyers, Users and Manufacturers in all parts of the world ; to ensure that Inspection shall only be undertaken by qualified persons, and to raise and uphold the status of such practising Inspectors.

Membership is open to all qualified inspectors in engineering, the grade of membership varying according to the qualifications and industrial position of the applicant.

Hon. Secretary : G. Trubshaw, A.M.I.P.E., A.M.I.E.I., 473 Wood End Road, Wednesfield.

INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION (WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets on the first Monday in the month at 7-30 p.m. at the Black Horse Hotel, Thompson Avenue, Wolverhampton.

The Association was founded in 1927 by leading members of the profession, and has steadily grown until it is now recognised as being the appropriate custodian of the interests of Industrial Transport Managers, the proper channel for the education of younger industrial traffic assistants, and the medium of informal exchange of experience and ideas.

Secretary : D. A. Ramsden, Messrs. Vono, Ltd., Tipton.

STAFFORDSHIRE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

Meetings (about 8—12 per session) held in Dudley, Wolverhampton and Birmingham, Thursdays, 7-0 p.m.

Objects : To read and discuss papers relating to the production and use of iron and steel.

Open to all interested in the Iron and Steel and Engineering Industry. Founded in 1886, the Staffordshire Iron and Steel Institute is the oldest iron and steel institute in the world. There is an Associate section for those under 25.

Annual Subscriptions : Members, £1 1s. 0d., Associates, 5s.

Hon. Secretary : H. A. MacColl, B.Sc., F.I.M., 87 Lincoln Road, Walsall.

MIDLAND JUNIOR GAS ASSOCIATION

Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays once per month, October to April, in the Staff Mess Room of the Birmingham Gas Dept.

The primary objects of the Association are : To promote the general welfare and to extend the technical knowledge of its members ; to provide for the delivery of lectures and the reading of papers by members and others, and to discuss such communications ; to hold conferences and meetings for the discussion of matters of general interest to the Gas Industry, and to arrange visits to works, etc.

Several medals are awarded annually by various Institutions in recognition of meritorious papers read by members.

Secretary : H. J. Reynolds, Gas Works, Wolverhampton.

THE INSTITUTE OF WELDING (WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets third Wednesday in each month, October to March inclusive (other meetings by arrangement), at 7-30 p.m. in the Small Ballroom, Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton.

Founded in 1945 at the request of many local Welding Engineers, the Wolverhampton Branch serves the interest of the Wolverhampton area and the adjoining parts of Staffordshire and Shropshire.

At its foundation the existing Midlands Branch ceased to exist, the two new Branches of Birmingham and Wolverhampton being then inaugurated.

The Wolverhampton Branch has now a total membership exceeding 250, comprising Students, Associates, Graduates, Associate Members and Members, and it is regarded as one of the most progressive, as well as the best attended, of the Institute's 21 Branches.

In addition to the lecture meetings held monthly, the Branch arranges at least one visit and one social function during the year.

The general aims of the Institute are : To promote advancement of the science and practice of welding ; to stimulate co-operative research into fundamental and practical welding problems ; to formulate standards of education and training and to ensure that any regulations or standards set up for the control of welding shall rest on sure foundations of scientific knowledge and practical experience.

A handbook giving particulars of membership qualifications, examinations and subscriptions may be obtained on application to the secretary.

Hon. Secretary : J. R. Thomas, c/o John Thompson, Ltd., Ettingshall, Wolverhampton. Tel. : Bilston 41121.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Meets Second Monday of each month at 7-30 p.m., at Victoria Hotel, Wolverhampton.

The aim of the Society is to further the knowledge of members in all branches of Engineering by reading and discussion of papers upon modern engineering practice, visits to works, etc.

Each candidate for election as member must be not less than 21 years of age, and must be associated with Engineering or Allied Industries in some responsible position. Exceptions may be made in such cases as the committee may recommend where it is considered that such exceptions will further the interest and objects of the Society.

Candidates for election shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Society. Nominations, on printed forms, obtainable from the Secretary, duly filled in by the candidate and his supporters, will be considered by the Committee, and, if approved, election will take place at a General Meeting by a majority of those present.

Secretary : N. Robertson, 43 Lodge Road, Oxley, Wolverhampton.

ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERING AND SHIPBUILDING DRAUGHTSMEN

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCHES)

Aims : To promote the interests of members in the way of status, salary and conditions of employment ; to organise lectures on technical subjects of interest to engineers, designers and draughtsmen ; or publish technical pamphlets (usually available at 2s. each) under direction of National Technical Committee. A member must be 25 years of age, have had eight years' engineering experience, three of which as a technical engineer or draughtsman ; the other five may have been spent in the works or in full-time education. An Associate Member must be 21 years of age, have had three years' engineering experience, one as a technical engineer or draughtsman, and the other two in the works or full-time education. A junior member must be 16 years of age, employed, or in course of training, for any of the qualifications for Full Membership.

At the present time technical activities are confined to the circulation of technical pamphlets which fulfil a unique purpose in dissemination of practical knowledge. Bound volumes of the technical pamphlets are to be found in the Reference Library at the Central Public Library, Snowhill, Wolverhampton.

North Branch Secretary : J. Reynolds, 111 Oxley Moor Road, Wolverhampton.
South Branch Secretary : D. A. Birch, 80 Coronation Road, Heath Town, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AREA MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Wolverhampton Area Management Association, which incorporates the Society for the Advancement of Management, exists to stimulate interest in Management, to provide facilities for its study, and for the interchange of knowledge and experience, and, generally, to promote good management practice.

It invites local branches of professional management associations to appoint representatives to serve on its Committee, together with representatives of local industrialists, managers and educationists, and to assist in co-ordinating management educational activities in the district.

The Association is open to professional bodies and to individuals interested in management.

Annual subscription : £1 10s. 0d. for corporate bodies ; £1 0s. 0d. for individual members ; 5/-d. for management students.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday, 24th September, 1951, at 7-00 p.m., at the Headquarters of the Association : Compton Grange, Wolverhampton.

Hon. Secretary : N. A. Dudley, B.Sc.(Econ.), M.I.Prod.E.

Literary Group of Societies

NATIONAL BOOK LEAGUE
(WASHINGTON, D.C.)

WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH OF "DICKENS FELLOWSHIP"

Meetings held in Civic Hall (Retiring Room) on third Saturday in each month at 7-30 p.m.

Subscription, 12s. 6d. (Includes quarterly magazine, *The Dickensian*).

Aims and objects :

- (1) To knit together in a common bond of fellowship lovers of Charles Dickens.
- (2) To spread the love of humanity which is the keynote of all his work.
- (3) To assist in the preservation and purchase of buildings and objects associated with his work.

The Fellowship is conducted on the broadest social lines without distinction of class, creed, or nationality ; it is a living tribute to the genius of Charles Dickens. Branches exist in U.S.A., Canada, Australia and New Zealand. A Conference and festivities are held annually in various towns.

Outings are arranged in Summer months.

Hon. Secretary : Miss G. Weekes, 45 Belmont Road off Penn Road, Wolverhampton.

NATIONAL BOOK LEAGUE (WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Meets third Friday in each month (except June, July and August) at 7-45 p.m., Oak Room, Queen's Cafe, Wolverhampton.

Aim : To promote interest in all aspects of books.

Annual subscription to Wolverhampton Branch : 12/6d.

Recent lectures include : Ivor Brown, (dramatic critic of *The Observer*), "Shakespeare, Was He Human?" ; J. Moore, "A Book — from First Thoughts to Publication" ; Robert Henriques, "The Burden of the Bookshelves" ; Paul Humphreys, (Talks Producer, Midland Region, B.B.C.), "Books and the B.B.C." ; Eric Williams, author of *The Wooden Horse* ; John Betjeman, "Tennyson."

*Secretary : Miss Alison MacFaul Farr, 25 Linton Road, Penn, Wolverhampton.
Tel. : 37931.*

THE WOLVERHAMPTON LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Meets Thursdays in the Civic Hall, Wolverhampton, at 7-30 p.m.

The Society brings to the town the finest lecturers in all fields. The subscription is £1, which admits two persons to all lectures, but single tickets are available at 12/6d.

The season opens on 18th October, 1951, with the Presidential Address of J. Enoch Powell, Esq., M.B.E., M.P., and lectures are held each following Thursday until 13th December and from 24th January, 1952, until 20th March, 1952.

Lecturers engaged include :

Stuart Hibberd, on "Twenty-five years of Broadcasting."

Seretse Khama, on "My Country and my People."

Ted Kavanagh, on "Reminiscences of 'Itma' etc."

Capt. Peter Churchill, on "Behind the Lines in Occupied France."

Major Lewis Hastings, on "African Game Trails."

R. H. Fabian ("Fabian of the Yard") on, "Behind the Scenes at Scotland Yard."

Flotsam (B. C. Hilliam), "A Showman's Scrapbook."

Professor A. M. Low, "Experiments in Popular Science."

Secretary : G. C. Millichamp, H. Sanders & Co., 6 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 22432.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT WRITERS' CIRCLE

Meets alternate Wednesdays, 7-30 — 10-0 p.m., at the Public Library, Garrick Street.

Aims : To encourage all forms of creative writing ; to afford all kinds of writers, whether published or not, an opportunity of meeting others of similar tastes and interests ; to exchange market information ; and to provide a criticism service available to all members. Experts in various branches of journalism, fiction-writing, etc., are invited to give informal talks on various aspects of their work, and social events are arranged from time to time.

Subscription : 10s. 6d. per annum. In addition members pay 3d. at each meeting they attend to help to pay for the hire of the room, etc.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Eunice Close, 10 Alexandra Road, Upper Penn.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT SHAKESPEARE READING SOCIETY

Meets every fourth Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at the Friends' Meeting House, Horsman Street, off Bath Road, Wolverhampton.

The aims of the Shakespeare Reading Society, which was formed in the early days of the war, are to inspire a greater appreciation and knowledge of Shakespeare through the medium of (a) private readings of the plays; (b) public reading of the plays.

Membership is open to all lovers of Shakespeare and the theatre at a subscription for the season of 10/0d. for Senior Members and 5/0d. for members under 21.

Secretary : Mrs. J. Thompson, 67 Lynton Avenue, Tettenhall, Staffs.

PUBLICITY CLUB OF WOLVERHAMPTON.

(AFFILIATED TO THE ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN)

Meets every last Thursday in the month, at the Star and Garter Royal Hotel, at 7-30 p.m.

Publicity in all its forms is a potent factor in every phase of life, industrial, commercial, cultural and political.

The object of the Club is to bring together people with a common interest in publicity to assist in its development by interchange of ideas on common problems and to maintain the standards of advertising by encouraging the young people entering the profession.

Membership is in four categories : Corporate, Associate, Junior and Honorary. Subscriptions are : Corporate members, £2 2s. 0d. per annum ; Associate members, £1 1s. 0d. per annum ; Junior members, 5s. per annum.

Membership for the past two years has stood around 100, and comprises advertising and publicity managers, sales managers and executives of all the important industrial and commercial concerns in the district.

Speakers who address the Club are always drawn from the most influential quarters, and especially for luncheon meetings the aim is always for the top circles. Speakers who have addressed luncheon meetings in the past include Frank Owen, then editor of the *Daily Mail*, Sir Ben Smith, Lt.-Col. H. A. P. Disney, L. S. Amery and F. C. Hooper.

Several very successful social events have been arranged by the Club since it was founded in 1947.

The first president was Mr. Malcolm Graham, followed by R. J. McAlpine, Esq., A. S. Bishop, Esq. and Major-General W. S. Tope. The president for the current year is Councillor Harold T. Fullwood.

Secretary : A. Selwyn Mattox, "Express and Star," Queen Street, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 22233.

Music Group of Societies

WOLVERHAMPTON MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

Meets for Rehearsal on Tuesday evenings at 7-30 p.m., at Walsall Street Schools.

Any person whose qualifications are approved by the Musical Director and Producer is eligible for membership of this society, the aims of which are : to provide opportunity for members to take part in public performances of operatic and similar works ; to foster and encourage amateur talent in such arts ; and to raise money for charitable purposes.

Wolverhampton Musical Comedy Company was formed in 1937, but did not adopt the present name until 1946.

Previous productions : 1938, "Cousin from Nowhere" ; 1939, "The Cabaret Girl" ; 1942, "Cousin from Nowhere" (revival) ; 1945, "The Count of Luxembourg" (£200 to Charity) ; 1946, "The Lady of the Rose" (£155 to Charity) ; 1947, "The Lilac Domino," at the Wolverhampton Hippodrome (£463 to Wolverhampton Old People's Welfare Committee) ; 1948, "The Vagabond King," at the Wolverhampton Hippodrome (£210 to Wolverhampton Old People's Welfare Committee and £105 to Soroptomists Club for Old People's Home) ; 1949, "Wild Violets," at the Wolverhampton Hippodrome (£100 to Wolverhampton Old People's Welfare Committee and £50 to Y.W.C.A.) ; 1950, "The Mousme," at the Wolverhampton Hippodrome (£61 to Wolverhampton Old People's Welfare Committee).

The next production will be "Show Boat" at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre, week commencing March 3rd, 1952, with Saturday matinée.

Secretary : R. W. Parsons, 61 Alexandra Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 35203.

ST. MARK'S MUSICAL SOCIETY

Meets every Friday evening at 7-30 p.m., at St. Mark's Parish Room, Chapel Ash, Wolverhampton.

The aim of the Society is to give short choral works at an annual concert to provide funds for a proposed Centenary Hall at St. Mark's Church, and the only condition of membership is that members shall attend rehearsals regularly and endeavour to sell sufficient tickets to fill the Civic Hall. Juvenile voices will be particularly welcome.

Vacancies for all parts except sopranos.

Funds in hand now amount to £2,000.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Ethel Bannister, Greylands, 5 Newhampton Road East Wolverhampton.



"ATTINGHAM PARK RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE"



—THE DRAWING ROOM (NATIONAL TRUST)



The cast of "Much Ado about Nothing", one of the Festival of Britain Plays arranged by the Wolverhampton Dramatic Federation, and produced in the Wulfrun Hall, from July 5th - 11th 1951. The cast was drawn from the local Dramatic Societies.

WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

Meets two or three Thursdays in each month (by arrangement with the Civic Hall Committee) at 7-30 p.m., in the Civic Hall Retiring Room.

Aims : To afford regular opportunities for listening, under suitable conditions, to the best recorded music of the masters, both classical and modern ; to encourage exchange visits with other similar societies. The only condition of membership is an interest in music. Members need not possess record collections but those who do are encouraged to present programmes, if they so wish. There is a friendly, informal atmosphere at meetings.

Subscriptions : 7s. 6d. for the year (Sept. to July). 5s. 0d., joining after Christmas. Reduced fee for junior members (under 18).

Secretary : F. Grant, 6 Tame Street, Bilston.

CIVIC HALL MUSIC CLUB

(IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE CULTURAL AND ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE)

Meets in the Wulfrun Hall on Wednesdays at 7-30 p.m. Refreshments and Discussion.

Annual Subscription : 15/-

The dates for next season are as follows : October 10th, November 7th, December 5th, 1951, and January 30th, March 12th and April 9th, 1952. Music Club members have priority booking for Symphony Concerts.

All enquiries to :

Hon. Secretary : T. H. Roberts, Civic Hall Music Club, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON GUILD OF MUSIC

Aims : The study and public performance of good orchestral music among amateurs in Wolverhampton and District.

The Guild, membership of which consists of active and non-active members (each paying a subscription), is governed by a Council comprised of delegates from the choir and orchestra and representatives from the Town Council, also representatives of subscribing non-active members. It is the policy of the Council to give at least two public performances each year.

Secretary : T. Roberts, Municipal Art Gallery, Wolverhampton.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE OPERATIC SOCIETY

Meets 7-30 p.m. every Monday, Eastfield School, off Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton.

With a membership of nearly 100, the South Staffordshire Operatic Society is one of the largest of its kind in the district. Formed 14 years ago, productions have included "Tom Jones," "Katinka," "Rebel Maid," "New Moon," "Bitter Sweet," "Rose Marie" and "Desert Song."

Subscriptions : Playing members, £1 1s. 0d. ; Non-playing, 10/6d.

For a donation of £2 2s. 0d. patrons of the Society receive four free seats and priority booking for each production.

The Society offers very full scope in singing, acting and dancing, principal parts being open to all playing members by audition. The Society is progressive and aims at a very high standard of presentation. The Musical Director is Norman Dunton and the Producer Winifred Groves.

New members who are keen and prepared to work to maintain the high standard of the Society will be welcomed.

Secretary : Miss Ethel Miller, 15 Bentley Mill Lane, Walsall.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON CIVIC CHOIR

CONDUCTOR : ARNOLD RICHARDSON

Rehearsals : Mondays, 7-30 p.m., Prince's Hall, Town Hall.

Vacancies for all voices.

There will be performances of Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1951, at 7 p.m.

The Wolverhampton Civic Choir and the Alexandra Orchestra will be conducted by Arnold Richardson.

Handel's "Messiah." Friday, December 21st, 1951 at 7 p.m. Conductor : George Weldon, and Friday, December 28th, 1951 at 7 p.m. Conductor : Arnold Richardson.

The Soloists with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on both occasions will be :

Isobel Baillie (soprano).
Mary Jarred (contralto).

Rene Soames (tenor).
William Parsons (bass).

Secretary : T. H. Roberts, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT ORGANISTS AND CHOIRMASTERS ASSOCIATION

Meets (when possible) on Saturday evenings at various Churches in the district.

Aim : To bring together Organists and Choirmasters for social intercourse and inter-change of ideas.

Any Organist, Choirmaster or Organ Student is eligible for membership. Others interested in music are eligible for election at the discretion of the Committee as Associate or Honorary Members. Application for membership on printed form obtainable from the Secretary.

Annual subscription 7s. 6d. ; Associate Members 12s. 6d., payable in January.

Secretary : J. D. Appleton, B.A., 29 Dudley Walk, Goldthorn Park, Wolverhampton.

THE WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMOPHONE CLUB

Meets every first and third Tuesday of each month at 7-30 p.m., at Compton Grange. This Club has been in existence approximately twenty years, and was formed for the purpose of development of musical appreciation and interchange of ideas and opinions. The programmes are given mainly by our own members, but we do make a point of having at least two outside lecturers each year.

It is not necessary to possess gramophone records to become a member, and all lovers of music will be made more than welcome at any of our meetings.

Annual subscription : 7s. 6d.

Secretary : Miss M. Bennett, 44 Ranelagh Road, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

Meets at the Catholic Schools, Tempest Street, Snowhill.

Wolverhampton Orpheus Male Voice Choir was formed in June, 1943, and since then has gained successes in Festivals of England and Wales. The choir has a reputation in broadcasting circles, having broadcast on no fewer than twenty occasions.

New and enthusiastic members are welcomed, and should write to the Secretary for further particulars.

Secretary : L. R. Williams, 186 Dunstall Road, Wolverhampton.

Science Group of Societies

ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH)

Meets monthly on Mondays at 7-30 p.m. for transaction of business. Lectures are arranged at frequent intervals on Fridays at 7-30 p.m. at The Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College.

The A.Sc.W. is a professional body. Its membership is open to those scientists and technicians engaged in the main industries, non-industrial establishments such as research institutions, Government service, the universities and schools, and its objects are to work for the most effective use of science and scientific method in the welfare of society as a whole and to improve the economic conditions of scientific workers. Full membership is open to those holding a university degree, to members of Royal Colleges or other professional institutes and to other scientific workers who have a minimum of 15 years' experience in recognised laboratories and who are holding a responsible position. Associate membership is open to those doing scientific work under the supervision of someone qualified for full membership, and Student members are accepted provided they are studying full time for a degree or diploma which will admit them for full membership.

Members are found amongst the engineering, chemical, medical, teaching, veterinary, agricultural, pharmaceutical and metallurgical professions and members of the Scientific Civil Service.

The A.Sc.W. is affiliated to the Workers' Educational Association and joint lectures and film shows are held from time to time.

Secretary : Michael Davis, "Silverdale," 449 Birmingham New Road, Coseley, Staffs.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

Meetings according to the needs of each Detachment.

Aims : To provide an educated and numerous body of workers concerning themselves with the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

Candidates for membership must be natural-born British subjects born of two natural-born British parents. Candidates for enrolment must submit names of two British householders willing to testify to the candidate's loyalty to this Country and suitability for membership of a Detachment. Applicants must be between 15 and 65 years of age.

Members must sign a form of enrolment and a declaration testifying to British nationality, faithfulness to the King, loyalty to the Society and undertaking to be obedient to the Commandant and Officers of the Detachment, and to devote sufficient time to acquire efficiency, to give one month's notice of intention to resign, and recognise liability to dismissal, subject to a right of appeal to the County Director. The Commandant shall be responsible to the County Director for the suitability of persons enrolled as members.

Courses of Instruction in Welfare, Anatomy and Physiology, First Aid, Home Nursing, Infant Welfare, Hygiene and Sanitation, Tropical Hygiene, Resuscitation, Administration and Organisation.

Full particulars of these and other information from the Divisional Secretary.
Divisional Secretary : Miss L. T. Barnett, Red Hill Lodge, Compton, near Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The aim of the Society is to promote a knowledge of the Science of Geology by the arrangement of lectures and excursions, and the condition of membership is that members shall study geology in one or other of its branches.

Secretary : Frank B. Kelly, 3, Springhill Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH)

Meetings as arranged in Annual Programme. Formal business conducted at Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evenings.

Aims : To serve as a medium of contact between the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society and members in the Branch area ; to provide members with opportunities to raise and discuss matters of common interest ; to arrange lectures and courses of instruction for students, apprentices and members ; to organise social functions and encourage social intercourse between members.

Secretary : J. Foster Taylor, Showell Circus, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 31152.

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE NATURALISTS SOCIETY

Meets monthly from October to March (inclusive) on Thursdays at 7-30 p.m. Outings are arranged on Saturday afternoons from April to September.

Membership of the Society is by annual subscription of 5/0d., due in January. To fulfil the object for which the Society was founded in 1894, members are expected to take up the definite personal study of some branch of natural science.

Leaders of four different branches — Flowers, Trees, Birds and Fungi — arrange extra sub-outings.

Programme : September to December, 1951.

September 29th .. Outing to Kinver.

October 18th .. President's Night.

November 15th .. Trees.

December 13th .. Conversazione.

Secretary : Miss K. B. Walker, 97 Allen Road, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT CHEMISTS ASSOCIATION

Meetings held as arranged or notified, and general business meetings held at the Chamber of Commerce. Session, February 1st to January 31st.

Aims : To secure the general advancement and to promote the interests of all employed in Pharmacy.

All Pharmacists are eligible for election as members at an annual meeting after approval by the Committee. Unqualified Assistants and Apprentices of Chemists are eligible for election as Associates.

There is an Annual Subscription, but no entrance fee.

Secretary and Treasurer : J. Foster Taylor, Showell Circus, Wolverhampton. Tel. 31152.

WOLVERHAMPTON AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Meets on alternate Mondays, and members are notified individually of the venue and date of each meeting.

The aims of the Society are to promote fellowship among Radio Amateurs and to provide a common meeting ground for demonstrations and the exchange of technical knowledge.

Secretary : H. Porter, G2YM, 221 Park Lane, Fallings Park, Wolverhampton.

STAFFORDSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

(WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT BRANCH)

Aims To promote and encourage beekeeping. A winter programme of lectures by specialists is arranged, and in the summer visits to apiaries and practical demonstrations. There is an annual honey show in the autumn.

Subscription is 5s. per annum and beginners are welcomed.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. A. V. Russell, 9 Oaks Crescent, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND DISTRICT AQUARISTS SOCIETY

Meets twice monthly at 7-30 p.m. at Darlington Street Church Institute, School Street, Wolverhampton.

The objects of the Society are to further the interests and developments of its own and lay members in the study of everything that lives in or near water. The Society holds meetings twice per month for talks, discussions and lectures, and also holds shows, exhibitions and social events.

In addition to direct benefits, the Society also enables aquarists to meet one another, and discuss their devious problems and gain ideas and information to their mutual benefit.

Hon. Secretary : E. Smart, "Aquadale," 54 Oxley Moor Road, Oxley, Wolverhampton.

WOLVERHAMPTON SOCIETY OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Meets Fridays, usually the last Friday in the month, during October to May, at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College, at 7-30 p.m. Informal meetings are also held. Members are notified individually of each meeting.

Aims: To promote Scientific Meetings in Wolverhampton and District, covering the whole field of Applied Science; to provide opportunities for younger scientists to participate in Scientific Meetings and Discussions, and to provide opportunities for members of different professions to meet on common ground to discuss various problems.

A programme of lectures by experts in different fields of Applied Science has been arranged for the Session 1951/52.

Ordinary Membership is open to all persons over 21 years of age, who have been trained in science or technology, and whose work is associated with the practical applications of scientific methods; Associate Membership to all persons or corporate bodies interested in the furtherance of the aims of the Society, and Junior Membership to all persons under 21 years of age who are undergoing a course of training or apprenticeship for a scientific or technical career.

Hon. Secretary : H. Smith, B.Sc., "Hatherings," Histons Hill, Codsall.

Adult Education Section

COLLEGE OF ART

(PRINCIPAL : J. H. HOLDEN, A.R.C.A., A.T.D., R.B.S.A.)

The College welcomes those who wish to practise arts and crafts as a leisure time recreation or who are engaged in the artistic trades and wish to increase their knowledge and scope by further study.

Courses adapted to meet individual needs and opportunities are offered in the various branches of Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Commercial Art, Book Illustration, Wood Engraving, Cabinet Making, Pottery, Dress Design, Calligraphy, etc. A special course for juniors between the ages of 15 and 16 consists of two nights' study weekly in drawing and crafts.

There are special Trade Classes in Printing, Painting and Decorating, and Cabinet Making.

Complete details of all classes are given in the College prospectus which is issued on September 1st. Copies may be obtained from the College office, St. Peter's Close, Lichfield Street. Price 3d.

WALSALL STREET ADULT INSTITUTE

Walsall Street Adult Institute holds an important place in the field of informal education in Wolverhampton, offering a wide range of classes and courses.

There is a very varied and attractive Craft Section, including Woodwork for both men and women, Plastics and Leatherwork, Soft Furnishing, Embroidery, Weaving, Cookery, Dressmaking, Millinery and general Arts and Crafts.

The Matriculation Course is an important part of the facilities of the Institute, offering tuition for those wishing to study for the General Certificate of Education or for the preliminary examinations of various professional bodies, such as the Institute of Secretaries or the Bankers' Institute. A special feature of the course this year is that candidates for the London University external examination of Inter.B.A. (or for certain other degrees) requiring preliminary tuition in Latin can join a new class in this subject. Students who studied Latin at school and now require their knowledge refreshed will also find this class of value.

Special classes in English for foreigners are available, and these have attracted a good number of people from abroad who require to improve their knowledge of English during their stay in this country.

In addition to Keep-Fit Classes particularly, several flourishing Health and Beauty classes for women, Old-Time and Modern Dancing Classes are held.

In order to meet increasing demand, morning classes in Dressmaking and Soft Furnishing will be offered, together with others if there is sufficient demand.

The Sports Section, which is very popular, is open to all members.

Fees are moderate : 1s. 6d. per session per subject, plus a registration fee of 1s. ; the normal minimum age of entry is 18 years.

The Winter Session commences on Monday, September 17th, 1951, and the programme giving full details of the facilities offered may be obtained from the Institute, Walsall Street, Wolverhampton.

THE WULFRUN COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

THE MOUNT, 110 PENN ROAD

PRINCIPAL : E. J. POTTER, M.A.

The Wulfrun College of Further Education draws together scattered facilities for students of County College age who are following a very wide range of courses in vocational and general fields. While attendance by these students between the ages of fifteen and eighteen is not yet compulsory, the Wolverhampton Education Committee has made great strides in providing facilities which students attend on a voluntary basis. The courses also include many older students who wish to study at these levels.

Broadly, there are three types of course. There are "Career" courses available to students in Building, Engineering, Commerce, Retail and Scientific trades. Most of these students work through two years at the "S.0" and "S.1" levels and then are eligible to go on to the Technical College to take the "S.2" and "S.3" courses, which lead directly to the Ordinary National Certificate or the Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute. There are "General" courses which provide a non-vocational course of Further Education for day-released students; an example of this type is the "Living Together" course. Then there are "Young Workers" courses which are intermediate between the other two types. These contain a greater proportion of general education than the "Career" courses and are related to the work in which the students are engaged although they do not lead to certificates of national standing. For those students who cannot be released from work during the day, there are evening courses which follow the same lines, although they are rather more restricted in scope. In the new session there will be several full-time courses. One of these will take students leaving Modern schools and prepare them for a General Certificate of Education over a period of two years; students will be selected who have ability and definite professional ambitions. There will also be a full-time Commerce course of one year which will prepare selected Modern school leavers for good posts in offices. Finally, there will be a Preliminary Catering Trades course, which will give a full programme of Further Education with a bias towards the Catering trades; after this preliminary year, students will be able to pass on to the Technical College, to take the two years City and Guilds course on Basic Cookery for the Catering trades.

A Students' Guild has been formed and all kinds of sports and social activities have taken place. The future is bright with opportunity and every effort will be made to shape the College — both in its educational and social aspects — in accordance with the needs and interests of its students.

The College enrolled over two thousand students last session and will probably exceed this number this year. Thus, in its scheme for voluntary County College education, combining many varied activities in one institution, Wolverhampton is in the very forefront of Local Education Authorities who are laying firm foundations for expansion ready for the day when attendance at County Colleges becomes compulsory.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL : C. L. OLD, M.SC.

Modern technical colleges provide many facilities for adult education as well as the more formal courses in technical and allied subjects. The short outline given below of activities at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College deals only with non-vocational studies and courses of a post-graduate nature. Those who are seeking professional qualifications should refer to Part I of the College Prospectus.

The Department of Adult and General Studies is responsible for a wide variety of courses dealing with economics, political theory, social psychology, international affairs, history, the study of contemporary social changes, etc. During the 1951-52 session there will be a course entitled "Britain Between the Wars," organised in conjunction with Birmingham University Extra-Mural Department. Post-graduate and refresher courses for technicians, scientists and executives, who wish to keep abreast of practical and theoretical developments in their particular fields of interest, are also organised by the Adult and General Studies Department. The following titles indicate topics dealt with during recent sessions: "Fine Measurement and Precision Manufacture," "What is Management?" "Industrial Applications of Electronics," "The Structural Use of Normal Reinforced Concrete," "Work Analysis and Measurement," "The Human Factor in Industry" and "Engineering Metrology." A special course on "Personnel Management" is offered during the next session. In addition, many of the subjects in the management studies courses are of special value to adults desirous of broadening their knowledge about the industrial and commercial world. It should be noted that many of the specialist courses arise in response to requests from professional societies or institutions, and suggestions from such bodies are always welcomed.

Physical recreational activities, for both men and women, are catered for by a large number of classes in gymnastics, athletics, keep-fit, dancing, etc. The many activities of the sports section of the Students' and Teachers' Union are closely linked to this side of College life.

For Drama students there are classes in stagecraft and the history of drama. Ample opportunity is offered either for stage appearances or the construction and design of stage settings, lighting, etc. English Literature activities include a course on the Modern Novel. There are also elocution classes.

The work of the Music Department includes choral and orchestral activities; tuition in singing and string technique; aural training, harmony and composition; and also history and analysis. The choir has in its repertoire most of the major choral works, including many which are not generally familiar. During the current session there will be choral and orchestral concerts and an operatic programme. Amateur music lovers are eligible for admission to any classes. Students of the Department have recently obtained the L.R.A.M. Diploma and an Open Scholarship to the Royal College of Music.

In the Women's Department, there are afternoon and evening classes in catering and housecraft subjects, e.g., cookery, dressmaking, needlework, soft furnishings, etc.

Full details of courses mentioned above will be found in the College Prospectus (especially Parts II and III) which is issued at the beginning of each session.

COMPTON GRANGE ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE

COMPTON ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON

The following Courses of Lectures will be offered commencing in the Autumn of the 1951-52 Session. A full description of the Centre will be found on page 4

(Wolverhampton Education Committee).

"Thinking Philosophically" .. eight lectures by Robert Leaney, M.A., (Oxon.), on Wednesday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 3rd.

Monthly Lectures in French .. in association with the Cercle Français de Wolverhampton, on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. First lecture September 27th.

The Compton Grange Ladies' Choir under Helena Cook, formerly of the B.B.C. Midland Singers, on Tuesday afternoons at 2-30 p.m., commencing September 11th.

"A Music Lover's Approach to Beethoven" .. Six lectures by Dr. J. Horne, on Wednesday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 3rd.

(Extra-Mural Department of the University of Birmingham).

"Christianity and the Modern World" .. ten lectures by H. G. Wood, M.A., D.D., on Tuesday evenings, at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 2nd.

"Modern European Drama" .. twelve lectures by Will Ingham, M.A., on Wednesday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 3rd.

"Music of the Baroque Era" .. twenty-four lectures by Dr. Hans Redlich and Wilfred Mellers, M.A., B.Mus., on Thursday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 4th.

A Seminar for the study of the Renaissance .. fifteen meetings to be held fortnightly on Thursday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing October 4th.

"The Family and the post-war world" .. ten lectures by D. MacNair, B.A., on Thursday afternoons at 3-0 p.m., commencing October 4th.

(Workers' Educational Association).

"The People, Their Life, Work and Pleasures" .. twenty-four lectures by R. D. Woodall, B.A., on Monday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing September 17th.

"Musical Appreciation" .. twenty-four lectures by Mr. Robertson on Friday evenings at 7-30 p.m., commencing September 21st.

THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Aims : (1) To stimulate and satisfy the demands for education ; (2) To work for a national system of education which shall provide children, adolescents and adults with full opportunity for complete individual and social development. One-day and week-end schools are organised. Classes can be arranged in any subject in any area provided that there is a demand from a minimum of 12 to 15 students. Tutors for single lectures or a series, or for a discussion group are provided on non-vocational subjects in conjunction with any organisation. Affiliation of societies interested in education is invited. The Association is non-political and unsectarian.

(WOLVERHAMPTON BRANCH)

Mondays, 7-30 p.m. "The People; their Life, Work and Pleasures."
Compton Grange, Compton Road Tutor : R. D. Woodhall, B.A.
Thursdays, 7-30 p.m. "Literature of the Festival Years."
Study Room, Public Library Tutor : Mrs. H. N. Wisker.
Thursdays, 7-30 p.m. "Sociology: An Initial Study of Human Thought and Behaviour."
Bradmore Community Centre. Tutor : D. MacNair.
Fridays, 7-30 p.m. "Musical Appreciation."
Compton Grange, Compton Road. Tutor : Mr. Robertson.

All classes run for 12 weeks before Christmas and 12 weeks after Christmas, and the first meetings will be during the week beginning September 17th.
 Fee : 10/6d. for 24 lectures.

A programme of One-day Schools and other events is being arranged.

Further particulars from Hon. Secretary : L. A. Jones, "Lodore," Bath Avenue, Wolverhampton. Tel. : 22107.

(PENN BRANCH)

During the coming winter, 1951-52, the following series of lectures will be held at Manor Road School, Penn.

"English Literature." A tutorial class will commence in late September and continue until early spring. The tutor will be Mr. R. Steel, M.A.

These lectures are planned to help men and women who are interested in the study of literature. It is hoped to touch on the prose and drama of the different periods of English life.

Books will be obtainable from the University Library. Ample time will be allowed for discussion.

"Russia and the Far East" is the title of a series of twenty-four lectures on the history of Russia and the Far East. This follows a similar series with English history and is designed to clarify opinions of the Eastern world. The countries concerned will be chiefly Russia, China and Japan.

This at the present time should prove a most absorbing study and any person who is interested should apply for further particulars from the Branch Secretary. Times of lectures as follows :

"English Literature." Friday evening at 7-30 p.m. at Manor Road School.

"Russia and the Far East." Wednesday evening at 7-30 p.m. at Manor Road School.

Further particulars from : Miss Abraham, 64 Braden Road, Penn, or F. J. Boon, 80 Braden Road, Penn.

CIVIC HALL DIARY

SEPTEMBER, 1951

- 2nd.—Bach Organ Recital. Arnold Richardson.
5th.—C.B.S.O. Conductor : George Weldon.
9th.—Bach Organ Recital. Arnold Richardson.
16th.—Victoria de los Angeles (world-famous Spanish soprano). Recital with Gerald Moore (piano).
23rd.—Bach Organ Recital. Arnold Richardson.
30th.—Bach Organ Recital. Arnold Richardson.

OCTOBER

- 3rd.—“Hiawatha.” Wolverhampton Civic Choir. Conductor : Arnold Richardson.
17th.—Piano Recital. Pouishnoff.
19th.—Sydney Thompson and his “Take Your Partners” Old Time Orchestra.
24th.—Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor : Sir Thomas Beecham, Bart.
31st.—Piano Recital. Jacques Abram.

NOVEMBER

- 21st.—Hallé Orchestra. Conductor : Sir John Barbirolli.

DECEMBER

- 19th.—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Conductor : Hugo Rignold.
20th.—Carol Concert. Combined Youth Choirs and Civic Choir. Conductor : Arnold Richardson.
21st.—“Messiah.” Civic Choir. C.B.S.O. Conductor : George Weldon. Soloists : Isobel Baillie (soprano), Mary Jarred (contralto), Rene Soames (tenor), William Parsons (bass).
28th.—Second performance of the “Messiah.” Conductor : Arnold Richardson. Soloists as on the 21st December.

JANUARY, 1952

- 9th.—C.B.S.O. Conductor : Rudolf Schwarz.

FEBRUARY

- 20th.—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Hugo Rignold.
27th.—Tom Jenkins and his Palm Court Orchestra with Dorothy Bond (soprano).

MARCH

- 5th.—Hallé Orchestra. Guest Conductor : Paul Kletzki.

APRIL — MAY

- 20th. April — 3rd May. Wolverhampton Ninth Annual Music Festival and Fifth Annual *Express* and *Star* Choral Festival.

Municipal Dances are held on Mondays and Saturdays and all Bank Holidays. For details of events of the Civic Hall Arts Society, the Civic Hall Music Club and the Wolverhampton Film Society, see under these Societies.

WOLVERHAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARIES

BOROUGH LIBRARIAN : MISS M. ATHERTON, F.L.A.

The Wolverhampton Public Library Service is administered by the Cultural and Entertainments Committee.

The principal building, the Central Library, is situated at the corner of Cleveland Road and Garrick Street, and includes a Lending Library, a Reference, Commercial and Technical Department, Reading and News Rooms, a Children's Library, and a Study, which is primarily intended for the use of the students of the town.

A feature of the Reference Library is a special collection relating to Wolverhampton, including books, histories, maps, directories, and accounts of local industries.

The Lecture Hall of the Central Library is available to cultural and educational societies who require a large room capable of seating two hundred persons, while the Study is similarly available for the use of small groups.

A comprehensive non-fiction and fiction stock is maintained at the branch libraries at Heath Town, Low Hill, Bushbury, Penn and Bradmore. A full-time branch is proposed for Whitmore Reans, and a part-time service is to be operated from the Springfields Reading Room.

Reading Rooms are open at Springfields and Horseley Fields. A hospital library service caters for the Royal Hospital, the Poplars, Bromley House, and Southbourne.

The book stock of nearly 110,000 volumes caters for about 30,000 readers.

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT

The University of Birmingham Extra-Mural Department has as its purpose the development of Adult Education on a level appropriate to a University Department. Its activities are not limited to Birmingham, but embrace an area comprising South Staffordshire, including Wolverhampton, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. Lecture courses, day and week-end schools are arranged, often in collaboration with Local Education Authorities, the W.E.A. and local cultural and scientific Societies.

The Department is always willing to receive suggestions for future courses or schools from either individual persons or from societies. These and all enquiries should be sent to the Resident Tutor for Wolverhampton and district, Dr. A. H. Anderson, Compton Grange Adult Education Centre, Compton Road, Wolverhampton.

During the Autumn Term courses in Wolverhampton will include "Athens in the Fifth Century B.C." (at the Art College), "Modern Worlds of Science" and "Britain Between the Wars" (at the Technical College): and at Compton Grange, "Christianity and the Post-War World"; "Modern European Drama"; "Music of the Baroque Era"; "The Family and Post-War Problems," and a seminar on the Renaissance. In addition, there will be a course on "Readings from the Vulgate" at the Technical High School, (Walsall Street building).

COMMUNITY CENTRES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Wolverhampton Education Committee accepts responsibility for promoting and assisting the development of Community Associations, and, where possible, the provision of buildings. Unfortunately the present economy measures reduce capital expenditure to a minimum, and new Community Centres are unlikely to be approved for many years.

Exceptionally the Authority has secured from the Minister of Education approval in principle to the erection of limited accommodation for the newly-formed Fordhouses/Oxley Community Association, whose activities at the moment are limited to occasional functions in Elston Hall Primary School. Exploratory meetings have taken place with a view to the setting up of a Community Association at Bushbury, where it is hoped that the opening of the new Northcote Secondary School will make possible provision of accommodation for its activities.

Of the two established Community Centres at Bradmore and Low Hill an account appears below.

Youth and Community Services Officer : A. C. Daimond. Deputy Youth and Community Services Officer : Miss E. Bond. Offices : Education Office and The Mount, 110 Penn Road.

LOW HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Low Hill Community Association was formed in January, 1950, and on 1st February, 1951, Mr. W. S. Archibald was appointed as the first Warden.

The Community Centre is an excellent building, situated in the heart of a large housing estate, where all neighbours can meet in a happy atmosphere.

The religious groups and political parties, the educational and the recreational activities all meet here. The young folks and Old Age Pensioners, the blind and the crippled find friendship in the Centre.

There are already seventeen active groups and a survey of the district has brought an immediate appeal for many more activities which will be started in the near future.

The Association is administered by a Council elected by the various groups and is charged with the running of the Centre to the satisfaction of the Education Committee.

BRADMORE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Bradmore Community Association was formed in September, 1947, at the Old Schools, Birches Barn Road, Bradmore. Early in 1948 the Education Authority had a larger hut transferred to the site, and this was equipped with a kitchen, cloak rooms and heating.

The Management Committee is charged with the running of the Association to the satisfaction of the Education Authority. There are also four Trustees. Various activities are now running satisfactorily, including Handicraft Classes for the Blind, British Red Cross Classes, Ladies Choir (winners of the *Express* and *Star* Trophy and second in the Choral Festival held at the Civic Hall, 1949), Light Orchestra (of over 20 performers), talks on Poultry, Whist Drives and Old Time Dances. The Sons of Rest also have the use of one of the buildings.

A mixed Youth Club, a Junior and Senior Football Team, and a Netball Team are now in being.

The Association has taken over the Social Club, which is open to affiliated members as well as to individual members.

A Branch of the Municipal Library is now open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays between 6-0 and 8-0 p.m.

Hon. Secretary : B. J. Sadler, 96 Woodland Road, Merry Hill, Wolverhampton.

ATTINGHAM PARK RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

The following is the programme of courses which are to be offered at Attingham Park Residential College, Nr. Shrewsbury, from October to December, 1951. These courses are cordially recommended to people resident in Wolverhampton and district, since Attingham is the Residential College most accessible to Wolverhampton. The idea of attendance at a Residential College for a week-end is comparatively new, but the practice is spreading considerably and the number of people who have enjoyed a week-end in most attractive surroundings such as at Attingham is considerable. For fuller details regarding these courses application should be made to the Warden of the College, Attingham Park, Nr. Shrewsbury.

OPEN COURSES, AUTUMN, 1951

Friday, October 19th to Sunday, October 21st.

The Approach to Local Studies II. Historical.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SHROPSHIRE.

Lecturers : T. H. McGuffie, H. Beaumont, Michael Rix.

Thursday, October 25th to Monday, October 29th.

TEACHERS AND THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

In association with the Wolverhampton Education Committee.

Friday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 4th.

FESTIVAL FURNISHINGS FOR THE MODERN HOME.

Good design on limited means.

Illustrated by an Exhibition of contemporary furniture, fabrics, pottery, etc., by the Council of Industrial Design.

Friday, November 23rd to Sunday, November 25th.

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY.

Aspects of the story of world exploration from Marco Polo to the present day.

Chief lecturer : Sir Raymond Priestley on "Scott's Antarctic Expedition."

Friday, November 30th to Sunday, December 2nd.

THE PSALMS OF DAVID.

Their significance as living literature.

Friday, November 30th to Sunday, December 2nd.

PENILLION SINGING.

Friday, December 14th to Sunday, December 16th.

THE HUMAN FACTOR IN INDUSTRY.

A Course for Foremen, conducted in association with the Personnel Management Advisory Service, Ministry of Labour.

Friday, December 14th to Sunday, December 16th.

BRITISH AGRICULTURE, 1851-1951.

For members of the Agricultural Workers' Union.

OPEN MEETING — COMMENCEMENT OF 1951-52 SESSION

An Open Meeting at the commencement of the Wolverhampton Society and Adult Education activities of the 1951-52 Session will take place at the Wulfrun Hall on Friday, 5th October, 1951, at 7-30 p.m.

The Speaker will be the well-known educationist, Lady Simon of Wythenshawe, who will speak on a subject connected with Adult Education. Admission, which is by ticket only, is free. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Committee, Education Offices, North Street, Wolverhampton.

COLLEGE OF THE SEA

The Local Education Authority will welcome enquiries from any Merchant Seamen in the area who may not be aware of the educational facilities offered by the "College of the Sea." This body provides extensive library facilities, correspondence courses and private tuition for merchant seamen on the high seas. Enquiries should be addressed to the Director of Education, Education Offices, North Street, Wolverhampton.

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